



Thelma Kathryn Miller

July 7, 1933 - January 7, 2022

ADRIAN – Thelma Kathryn Miller, age 88 of Adrian, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Friday, January 7, 2022, at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, Michigan.

She was born July 7, 1933, the eighth child of the late Sandford and Edith (Baker) Summers. Battle Creek, Michigan is where she met Fayette “Shorty” Miller whom she married June 1, 1952. Their love story included almost 69 years of marriage before his death May 29, 2021, three children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Thelma graduated from high school in 1951 and went on to Beauty School. She was a hairstylist at Merle Norman Salon for several years before starting her family. Once Thelma and Shorty had children, she stayed home full-time to be available and support them in their activities. When her children were older, Thelma went to work at Bixby Hospital where she retired after 20 plus years of service. Thelma enjoyed gardening and being outdoors. She was an active member of Bethany Assembly of God Church for many years.

She is survived by her children, Jeffery (Debra) Miller, Jennifer Miller-Obenour, and John (Lisa) Miller; grandchildren, Dustin, Kelly, Jamie, Gregory and Trenton; great grandchildren, Emily and Austin; siblings, Gale (Sharon) Summers and Kathleen Vaughn; sister-in-law, Elaine Summers; and exchange

student grandchildren, Kevin, Luis, Fernando and Victor.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by brothers, John, Eugene, Donald, Gerald, LeVaughn, Herbert and Dale; and sisters, Ilene Francoeur and Barbara Johnston.

Funeral services will take place on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022, from 4 to 8 pm. at Wagley Funeral Home and on Saturday one hour prior to the start of the service. A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Thelma's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Mission of Adrian or the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews: 30 N. LaSalle Street Suite 4300, Chicago, IL 60602-2584, ifcj.org.. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Thelma Kathryn Miller*



Wagley Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

LM

Kay and I had the opportunity to call Thelma and Faye our friends for many years and we saw first hand their love of God and the giving heart that touch a lot of people.

From the McLeskey family, we offer our most sincere condolences to all the family. What an example for everyone to follow, well done Thelma!

Larry and Kay McLeskey - January 10, 2022 at 07:49 PM

CW

My sincere sympathy to Jennifer, John and the entire Miller family 🙏 Thelma was the sweetest woman with the kindest smile I have ever met. She supported and prayed for me during my Heart Transplant. She was a prayer warrior. I miss you already Thelma. Till we meet again...

Cindy Williams - January 10, 2022 at 11:27 PM

GC

There are no words to describe how wonderful Thelma was. Such a sweet, kind, caring person and talk about prayer warrior! Our family has been abundantly Blessed by her (and Shorty). Our hearts are sad but we know we will meet again.

Gina Cole - January 12, 2022 at 08:35 AM



Darlene
'Lawler'

Thelma was a kind and faithful friend. I so appreciated her quiet spirit and prayers for me and my family. She will be missed. May God comfort you all in the days to come. See you at home, Thelma!

Darlene Duttlinger

Darlene 'Lawler' Duttlinger - January 12, 2022 at 05:26 PM



FM

*Never saw Thelma without her beautiful Encouraging smile.
Sincere sympathy to her family from Ken and Fay Martin*

Fay Martin - January 13, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Thelma Kathryn Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



TD

“ *Ted Dornbos (Kalamazoo)*

Over 47 years, I've known Jeff Miller from college days as he and I commenced our Paper Science & Engineering studies. Our faith grew, and our Lord bonded us as brothers in Christ. Through his courtship and eventual wedding of his now wife, Debi, I met his parents Fay and Thelma face to face for the first time. The following years saw the loss of my own parents, and I was left the unmarried son (among 4 boys) feeling abandoned. After that loss, both Thelma & Fay more than welcomed me into their household as an "adopted son" - recognizing the spiritual bond between Jeff & I. The subsequent semblance of "family" provided by this household of Millers soothed the heartache I had endured, and restored my hope in this life.

Ted Dornbos - January 15, 2022 at 08:07 PM

BS

“ We had two wonderful trips together this past summer and fall. She was vibrant and healthy. She loved life and was filled with the Holy Spirit

Brenda Schug - January 15, 2022 at 06:38 AM

RV

“ Thelma was amazing! So loving and caring. She showed the love of Jesus daily. She will be missed, but heaven is throwing a party! She went into the arms of Jesus hearing "well done". 💕💕💕

Rebecca vogel - January 14, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.



January 14, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.



January 14, 2022 at 10:54 AM

KL

“ I remember Thelma well from many years ago at Bethany Assembly of God church...her and her husband were such kind, Godly people....always friendly when seeing them in a store....God surely gained a Saint...sincerely condolences to her family! ❤️🙏

Kayleen Liedel - January 14, 2022 at 07:00 AM



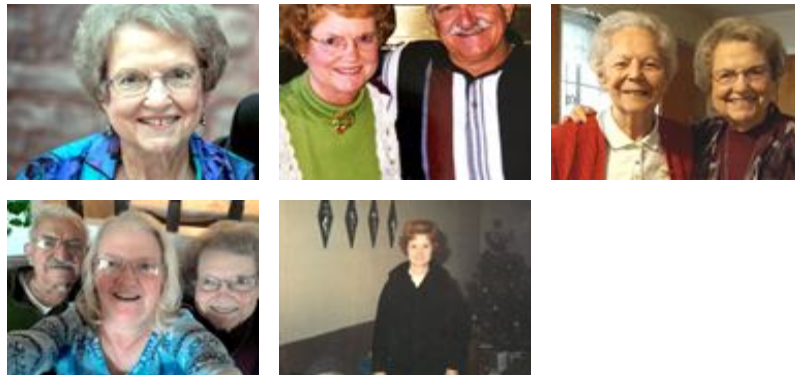
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.



January 13, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ 125 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.*



January 12, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Thelma was such a light, I have been blessed with her friendship for over 20 years. We taught girls at church, we were Mary Kay consultants and best of all sisters in Christ You will be truly missed Thelma. I love you*

Valerie Binder - January 12, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Jim, Martha, Gina and Jamie Cole purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.*



Jim, Martha, Gina and Jamie Cole - January 12, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Cindy Williams lit a candle in memory of Thelma Kathryn Miller*



Cindy Williams - January 10, 2022 at 11:20 PM

MS

“ Aunt Thelma you were always so warm and inviting everytime I saw you! Thank you for always being so sweet and supportive!! We love and miss you so much already!!

Marsha Summers - January 10, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.



January 10, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.



January 10, 2022 at 05:17 PM

BG

“ You are so missed and loved by Tony & Barb. You were so inspiring to us with you always being busy in the yard mowing, sweeping, weeding your flowers which were beautiful! We miss our visits in the driveway, and playing skip-bo and having your homemade snacks! Now you can play skip-bo with Shorty but remember no cheating! You are so Loved. ❤️

Barbara Grigg - January 10, 2022 at 04:11 PM

TF

“ *The Lorenc Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Thelma Kathryn Miller.*



The Lorenc Family - January 10, 2022 at 02:45 PM